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- Mar
Wed-28 Fair, windy, snow squalls, fair. - We worked at our wood, etc. - Ernest was here to dinner and supper. Alicia will stay here to night.
- Thurs-29 Fair, windy, cool. - We worked at our wood, etc. Ernest and Alicia were here to dinner.
- Fri-30 Fair, cloudy, snows to night. - We finished sawing our wood - except a small load we did not get hauled. Roads too bad to get it now. Ernest was here to dinner. Alicia will stay here to night. - Clara went down to Mrs. Wilder's to ~~dinner~~ ^{supper}. - Roy came up to night.
- Sat-31 Snowed all last night and this forenoon. I went in on "Fifth Avenue" this afternoon and got my sled. - Ernest, Alicia and Betty Rideout were here to dinner. - Ernest and family Apr went home (Milltown) to night.
- Sun-1 Cloudy, cool. - We all went to Church this afternoon. - Mrs. Dunn came over a while this evening.
- Mon-2 Fair. - I split and piled wood, etc. Gussie split some. - Clara went down town this afternoon.
- Tue-3 Fair, windy, cool. - I have not done much work today. - Gussie split and piled some wood at end of shed.
- Wed-4 Cloudy, mild. - Churned, etc. - Gussie finished wheeling big wood in shed, etc.
- Thurs-5 Dull. - I went cruising around the pasture etc. - Ed. Wilder came up a while this afternoon. - Roy came up this evening. Clara went over to Mrs. Fisher's.
- Fri-6 Fair, Warm. - I cleaned my brooder house and hen pens, etc. - Gussie hauled dressing for Dr. Best and two loads from Dr. Best's home. - Clara and Mrs. Dunn called up to Mrs. Sprague's to see Mrs. Ella Cushing.

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Apr.
Sat. - 7

Dull. - I put my chick brooder in place in the brooder house, etc.

Sun. - 8

Showers - rained hard. - Gusie went over to the Union Church to a S.S. Easter Concert this afternoon. Clara and I did not go.

Mon. - 9

Cloudy, windy, cool. - I went down town. Worked in the pasture this afternoon - getting wood.

Tues. - 10

Fair. - I started brooder lamp this morning. I worked in the pasture.

Wed. - 11

Fair, cloudy, cool. - I worked in the pasture. Gusie has been painting his buildings, etc.

Thurs. - 12

Cold rain. Some sleet. - I painted in the kitchen. Roy came up to night. - The heifer - 22½ months old - "Come in" to-day. - Put chicks - 62 - in brooder.

Fri. - 13

Fair, cloudy, showery. - I painted in the kitchen.

Sat. - 14

Fair, cloudy, rains. - I went to the Corner this forenoon, went up to the Sears henery. Called to see L. M. Claafmire who has been quite sick. He and his wife, who is sick too, are some better to-day. I finished painting in the kitchen for this time.

Sun. - 15

Cloudy, cool. - There was no church service as the minister, Rev. Mr. Coy, was at conference. ^{and Mrs.} Mr. Bibber, supt. of S. School was up to their camp and there was no S. School, altho Gusie went down. - Mrs. Dunn came in towards night.

Mon. - 16

Fair, windy, cool. - I walked in to the woodlot, met Fred W. Dunn and looked over place for him to cut pulp wood.

Tues. - 17

Cloudy, windy, cold. - Chored, etc. I worked in the pasture this afternoon. - Nina came up this afternoon.

Wed. - 18

Fair, windy. - I worked in the pasture. This afternoon I burned the blue-berry ridge between the two swamps. - We all and Nina went to the Ladies Guild supper in I.O.O.F. Hall.

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- Thurs.-19 Cloudy, snow, rain, dull, - I worked in the pasture this forenoon. - Nina went home before noon. -
- Fri.-20 Ground covered with snow this morning. Soon gone. - Fair, cool. - I helped wife paper the pantry, etc. - Roy came up to night.
- Sat.-21 Fair. - I worked in the pasture, etc. Clara papered some, etc. Gussie cleared up around the house and yard, etc. - Mrs. Sora Blackwood and Louise were here a while this after-noon.
- Sun.-22 Cloudy. - We all went to Church this after-noon. - Mrs. Grace Bibber and children came up a while to night.
- Mon.-23 Ground covered with about two inches of snow this morning. Cold light rain today. Snow about all gone to night. - We papered some and I helped clean house, etc.
- Tues.-24 Cold rain, hail. Fair this evening. - Cleaned house some. - Roy came up to night.
- Wed.-25 Cloudy, cool. - I helped clean house this forenoon; worked in the pasture this after-noon. -
- Thurs.-26 Cloudy, fair, cloudy. - I went down town, varnished the sitting-room furniture, etc. - Sears came with grain, etc.
- Fri.-27 Fair, moderate. - I worked in the pasture this forenoon. Painted, made chick yard, etc. this P.M. Mrs. Lucy Bridges was here (from L. Mc. Cloughlin's) awhile to night.
- Sat.-28 Rain. - Chored, etc. - Johnny came in to night.
- Sun.-29 Cloudy, rained last night. - Ed., Nina and the boys came up to dinner. - Gussie and I went to church this after-noon.
- Mon.-30 Fair, cloudy, wet. - I helped Clara wash some, chored, etc. - Clara went over to Mrs. Dunn's this after-noon.

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May
Tues. - 1

Cloudy, wet. - I varnished part of lensum on kitchen floor, cleaned hen-pens, etc.

Wed. - 2

Cloudy, light rain. - I built hen-yard, finished varnishing kitchen floor, etc. Arthur Carter and Laura Bridges - Seniors in P. H. S. were here to supper.

Thurs. - 3

Cloudy, light rain. - I chored, went down town, etc. - Sears came over after supper with grain and fertilizer. - Mrs. Dunn came in to night. - Johnny came in a while.

Fri. - 4

Fair, warm. - I worked in the pasture.

Sat. - 5

Fair. - I worked in the pasture, etc. Clara went to Eastport this afternoon with Rhoda. - Rhoda came in this evening.

Sun. - 6

Cloudy, fair. - We all went to Church this afternoon. - Mr. Grace Bibber came up this evening.

Mon. - 7

Fair. - I helped wash, forked over manure, etc. - I sold my old cow "Pet" and four huns to Harry Rose. - Zetta and Rhoda came in to night. - Ed. went to Lemysville after supper. Nina stopped here until he came back.

Tues. - 8

Fair. - I helped Gussie plow a garden piece, made yard for my chickens, etc. Clara went over to see Mrs. Fisher this afternoon.

Wed. - 9

Cloudy. - I helped clean house this forenoon. Harrowed, etc. this afternoon. - Mr. Sammy Rice, wife, son and sister Belia called here this forenoon. - Clara went down to Mrs. Albert Ashby's this evening to a meeting of the Ladies Guild. She went down with Dr. and Mrs. Pitt.

Thurs. - 10

Fair, cloudy. - I worked, manured out and covered dressing for garden. - Gussie planted mangles and beets. - Clara went over to Maggie Helton's to see Mrs. Cushing with Rhoda.

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Fri. - 11

Cloudy, showery this afternoon. - Planted my Golden Bantam sweet corn. - Everett Farley called here for some help on Ins. paper.

Sat. - 12

Fair, showery, fair. - I planted Swiss chard, beets, carrots, beans, lettuce and potatoes. Went down town, called to see Mr. L. Mc Glanglin who has been sick for some time. Clara went down to Mrs. Wilder's after supper. Mrs. J. Boynton, daughter Mrs. Thelma Mahan and her two boys came up this afternoon to see the G. pigs.

Sun. - 13

Cloudy, cool. - We all went to Church this afternoon. - Ernest and family came down from Milltown a while today. - Mrs. Grace Bibber came up to supper and spent the evening.

Mon. - 14

Fair, windy, cool. - I helped around the house, harrowed, etc. - Gussie went down to B. Jones for turnips, planted beets, etc.

Tues. - 15

Fair, windy. - I planted two bu. potatoes, etc. Gussie has harrowed, cultivated, etc. Mrs. Lula (Cushing) Hilton was here part of the afternoon, then went over to Mrs. Sumner. Seare came over with grain.

Wed. - 16

Fair. - I went in to the wood-lot where Fred W. Sumner is peeling pulp-wood for me, harrowed, furrowed and sowed a small piece of oats, etc. We all went down to I. O. O. F. Hall to a Church Guild supper.

Thurs. - 17

Fair. - I planted $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. potatoes (finished) harrowed, etc. - Ed. came up this morning and got my feed calf. Clara went down with him to stop a few days.

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Fri.-18 Fair, warm. - I harrowed, etc., etc., furrowed, hauled dressing, etc. - Gussie planted mangles. Ernest and family came down from Milltown to night. He called here. -
- Sat.-19 Fair. - I plowed and sowed my chicken yard, hauled dressing and planted mangles and beets, etc. - "Buddy" Bibber came up this after-noon; was here to supper. -
- Sun.-20 Fair, cloudy. - Home all day. Gussie was not at home for dinner. - Clara got home at two o'clock. - Ed. brought her up. - We all went to church this evening. (Union Ch.) We rode over and back home with Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Smith. Alicia came down from Mr. Sprague's this morning. - Ernest and family started home (Millt.) towards night.
- Mon.-21 Light rain all day. - I picked over potatoes in the cellar, etc. Fred W. Dunn called and I paid him \$10.00 on peeling pulp wood account.
- Tues.-22 Cloudy. - I worked in the pasture this fore-noon - peeling pulp wood. Pitched over manure, etc., this after-noon. - Clara and Mrs. Rosetta Dunn called on Mrs. Arabella Wilder. -
- Wed.-23 Cloudy. - I got a load of wood (the last) from F. Carter's, planted beets and beans, etc. Clara went down to Mrs. Wilder's a while after supper. - Mrs. Grace Bibber spent the evening here.
- Thurs.-24 Cloudy, rain. - I hauled out dressing, etc. Mrs. Dunn came in a while this after-noon.
- Fri.-25 Rained last night and this fore-noon, Fair this evening. - I did some work in the church and had a hair-cut. - Clara went down town, called to see Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin.

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- May
Sat. - 26 Fair, Rained about all day. - I went out in the pasture, peeled one tree. Rained -
- Sun. - 27 Cloudy, rained some. - We all went to church this evening altho' it looked much like rain. Mrs. Grace Bibber came up to (picnic) dinner and supper. - Ed. and family came up a while this after-noon. - Ernest and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins came down from Milltown. They had dinner in their house.
- Mon. - 28 Cloudy, foggy, rainy. - I sawed a little wood then worked under my hen-house, etc.
- Tues. - 29 Cloudy, foggy. - I worked in the cemetery - worked on three lots, etc. - Roscoe Ward brought Winnie down here this morning. She will stay a few days. I went over to the cem. with Roscoe.
- Wed. - 30 Cloudy, clearing, fair. - We all went over to the Union Ch. to Memorial Day exercises by the school pupils, followed by decorating of soldier graves in the cemetery. Clara and Winnie ^{and Roscoe} went over to the cemetery before coming home to dinner. - I peeled in the pasture this after-noon. - Mrs. Grace Bibber was here to supper. Roy came in to night.
- Thurs. - 31 Fair. Light shower towards night. Thunder shower "went round". - I peeled in the pasture, etc. Clara went down to I.O.O.F. Hall to a Ladies Guild quilting. -
- June
Fri. - 1 Fair, shower, fair. - I went to the Corner, got Mash, Lime, salt. Sold crate of eggs. I planted sweet corn and beans. Clara and Winnie went up to Rhoda's. Roy came up this evening. Ernest and family came down from Milltown to night. They called here. Alitia will stay ^{night} all

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Sat, ^{June} 2

Rained this forenoon. Shower this after-noon.
Churned this after-noon. I finished sawing
some wood in the yard. - Clara and I rode over
to the Corner, this evening, with Ernest and Agnes
in his new car, Pontiac coach. - Lucy Bridge
came in after supper. - Winnie and Alicia
went to the pictures with Gussie.

Sun, 3

Fair. - We all and Winnie went to
Church this evening. - Mr. and Mrs.
Fremont Bibber and the children came
up a while this fore-noon. Grace
was here to supper. - Ernest and fam-
ily went home (Milltown) towards night.

Mon, 4

Fair. - Mr. Sprague and I planted
Ernest's garden. - I planted some peas
for my self. - Clara and Winnie went
riding with Rhoda this after-noon.
After supper they went down to Mrs. Wilder's.

Tues, 5

Fair. - I planted cucumbers, peas,
and wax beans and turnips, besides
wiring or screening my brooder-house win-
dow, etc. Clara went down town, calling,
this after-noon.

Wed, 6

Cloudy, rain this after-noon. - I went up
to Nelson Anthony's and bought 1 doz. tomato
plants. Set them out. Cleaned one hen-
pen and oiled the roasts, etc. - Clara
went down to Mrs. Wilder's after supper.

Thurs, 7

Showery. - I cleaned one hen-pen and
oiled roasts, etc. - Clara went down
to Mrs. Wilder's after supper.

Fri, 8

Cloudy. - I split some wood in the
yard, worked in the pasture, attended the
funeral of W. W. Woodworth, who died
yesterday after-noon, finished setting my
tomato plants, etc. - Clara went over to Mrs. Geo.
Bartlett's, visiting.

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Sat. - 9 Fair, cloudy, rained some - I worked in the pasture this forenoon. This after-noon Clara and I, with Mrs. Olive Dunn, walked over to Washington Hall to a "Field Day" programme (in the Hall) of the schools of this district.
- Sun. - 10 Fair. - We all went over to Union Church to Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Mr. Coy. Mrs. Grace Bibber came up after church.
- Mon. - 11 Fair. - I worked in the pasture this forenoon, cultivated, hoed, etc. Clara went down town this evening. Mr. Fred Annis, with Mrs. Bertha Sinclair, came down this evening with trunks for Gussie.
- Tue. - 12 Fair. - I worked in the pasture, weeded, etc. I went down to the Lodge to-night. - Clara went up to Rhodie's a while to see Johnny, who is sick. Grace Bibber came up this evening.
- Wed. - 13 Fair. - I went to Senneville this morning, getting a ride up and a ride back. Went down to the factory, worked in the garden, etc. - "Aunt Bad" came up visiting. Clara went up to Rhodie's this morning. This evening she went down to Mrs. Best's where Mrs. J. Jones - president of the Ladies Guild - entertained the members of the Guild - Mrs. Olive Dunn came in a while this forenoon. Johnny Longmore was operated on for appendicitis at the private hospital of Mrs. Eben Lincoln. Alicia and Agnes came down from Milltown with Mrs. Sprague and Lora. Alitia was here to supper.

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 Thurs. - 14 Foggy, cloudy, rained some. Thunder shower this evening. - This evening I went to E. Machias to an Odd Fellows Dist. Convention with Dr. Best. Rev. Mr. Coy and Ed. Blackwood went with him, too. - I was car sick both going and coming and did not enjoy the trip. - Grace Bibber came up a while to night. - Alicia will stay here to night.
- Fri. - 15 Fair, except light shower. - I have not felt at all well to day and have done no work. - Ernest and Mertie moved down from Milltown this after-noon. Eussie and his Mother went over to Graduation to night. Ernest, Mertie and Alicia went, too.
- Sat. - 16 Fair. - I hoed in the garden, put up wire for pea trellis, etc. Ernest, Mertie and the girls came over a while this evening.
- Sun. - 17 Fair, windy, cool. - We all went to the Odd Fellows Memorial Service in Union Church this after-noon. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Coy. - Ed., Nina and the boys came up after supper. - Grace Bibber came up this evening.
- Mon. - 18 Fair. - I attend the Primary, for U.S., State, County and District officers, as Election Clerk. Got home to night about 8:30 -
- Tues. - 19 Fair. - I harrowed, cultivated, hauled dressing, etc. for turnips. Mrs. Hattie Sprague took supper with us to night.

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Wed.-20

Cloudy.- I hauled dressing, etc., and planted part of my turnips. We all went to a L.A. Guild supper in I.O.O.F. Hall to night.

Thurs.-21

Fair.- I hauled dressing and finished planting my turnips. - Clara went up to Rhodai this afternoon and down town this evening. "Buddy" Bibber helped Gussie weed Mangles today. - Roy came up this evening.

Fri.-22

Dull.- I cultivated, weeded, hoed, etc. - Rev. and Mrs. Collins of Milltown came down to Ernest's this afternoon. He came over to see the Guinea Pigs. - Roy came up tonight. Clara went down town this afternoon.

Sat.-23

Fair.- I hoed potatoes, etc. Went to the Pictures to night.

Sun.-24

Cloudy, showery towards night. Some lightning and thunder. - Ed, Nina and the boys came up this afternoon. Clara went down with them. - We, ^{Gussie and I} went over to the church but it rained so there was no service. Dr. and Mrs. Best brought me up home.

Mon.-25

Fair.- I churned, put up wire for chicken yard, etc. - Gussie whitewashed the house, painted, etc.

Tues.-26

Cloudy.- I hauled a load of dressing, planted cabbage, weeded beets, etc. Gussie has been weeding in his garden, etc.

Wed.-27

Foggy, fair, foggy.- I helped Ernest cultivate his garden, peeled one tree in the pasture, weeded the garden, etc. Clara came up from Nina's this forenoon. Bernard came with her. Mrs. Lucy Bridges and Laura came here this forenoon, visiting. Grace Bibber came up this evening.